

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Ryan Joseph Cahill et al. (see attached list)

Application No./Patent No.: 7,842,026 et al. (see attached list) Filed/Issue Date: 11-30-2010 et al. (see attached list)

Entitled: SYRINGE ACTIVATED-VALVE FOR FLUSHING A CATHETER AND METHODS THEREOF et al. (see attached list)

W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., a Corporation

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## W. L. Gore &amp; Associates, Inc. U.S. Patent Case Transfer List

Atty. Ref. #	Applicant	Patent No.	Issue Date	Title	Assignee	Chain of Title			
GORE1320	Ryan Joseph Cahill	7,842,026	11-30-2010	SYRINGE ACTIVATED- VALVE FOR FLUSHING A CATHETER AND METHODS THEREOF	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	018909	0772
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1330	Lee A. Core	7,766,820	08-03-2010	EXPANDABLE SHEATH TUBING	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventor	NMT Medical, Inc.	014641	0760
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1340	John A. Wright JR.	7,963,952	06-21-2011	EXPANDABLE SHEATH TUBING	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	015617	0434
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1370	Carol A. Ryan	7,867,250	01-11-2011	SEPTAL OCCLUDER AND ASSOCIATED METHODS	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	013711	0284
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1370-1	Andrzej J. Chanduszeko	7,318,833	01-15-2008	PFO CLOSURE DEVICE WITH FLEXIBLE THROMBOGENI C JOINT AND IMPROVED DISLODGE MENT RESISTANCE	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	014586	0162
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1380	Andrzej J. Chanduszeko	7,704,268	04-27-2010	CLOSURE DEVICE WITH HINGES	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventor	NMT Medical, Inc.	016623	0323
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1390	Carol A. Devellian	7,871,419	01-18-2011	DELIVERY/RECO VERY SYSTEM FOR SEPTAL OCCLUDER	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	016640	0688
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273

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GOR1500	Morris Simon	5,741,297	04-21-1998	DAISY OCCLUDER AND MEHTOD FOR SEPTAL DEFECT REPAIR	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventor	Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	009463	0129
						Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	NMT Medical, Inc.	012762	0895
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1510	Andrzej J. Chanduszek	7,842,053	11-30-2010	DOUBLE COIL OCCLUDER	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	016432	0339
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1520	David R. Widomski	7,842,069	11-30-2010	INFLATABLE OCCLUDER	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	016880	0819
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1540	Sean Forde	7,797,056	09-14-2010	REMOVABLE INTRACARDIAC RF DEVICE	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	018453	0164
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1570	Steven Opolski	7,473,260	01-06-2009	SUTURE SEVER TUBE	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	015677	0445
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1580	Andrzej Chanduszek	7,691,112	04-06-2010	DEVICES, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR SUTURING TISSUE	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	015544	0529
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1590	Andrzej J. Chanduszek	7,806,846	10-05-2010	RESTORATION OF FLOW IN LA A VIA TUBULAR CONDUIT	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	016249	0210
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273

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GOR1610	Stephen J. Kleshinski	5,485,667	01-23-1996	METHOD FOR ATTACHING A MARKER TO A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From Inventor	To Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	Reel 007688	Frame 0834
						Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	NMT Medical, Inc.	012762	0895
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1620	Steve Opolski	7,226,466	06-05-2007	FLEXIBLE DELIVERY SYSTEM	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From Inventor	To NMT Medical, Inc.	Reel 013455	Frame 0857
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1630	Steve Opolski	7,419,498	09-02-2008	QUICK RELEASE KNOT ATTACHMENT SYSTEM	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From Inventors	To NMT Medical, Inc.	Reel 016757	Frame 0555
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1640	Erik N. Glaser	7,473,266	01-06-2009	COLLET-BASED DELIVERY SYSTEM	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From Inventor	To NMT Medical, Inc.	Reel 014131	Frame 0428
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1650	Steven W. Opolski	7,618,435	11-17-2009	MAGNETIC ATTACHMENT SYSTEMS	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From Inventor	To NMT Medical, Inc.	Reel 014583	Frame 0835
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1670	Stephen J. Kleshinski	6,245,012	06-12-2001	FREE STANDING FILTER	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From Inventor	To NMT Medical, Inc.	Reel 010412	Frame 0376
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GOR1680	Sean T. Forde	6,936,058	08-30-2005	OVER-THE-WIRE INTERLOCK ATTACHMENT/D ETACHMENT MECHANISM	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From Inventor	To NMT Medical, Inc.	Reel 012585	Frame 0691
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273

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GORE1690	Stephen J. Kleshinski	6,939,361	09-06-2005	GUIDEWIRE FOR A FREE STANDING INTERVASCULAR DEVICE HAVING AN INTEGRAL STOP MECHANISM	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventor	NMT Medical, Inc.	011631	0589
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1700	Sean Forde	7,658,747	02-09-2010	MEDICAL DEVICE FOR MANIPULATION OF A MEDICAL IMPLANT	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventors	NMT Medical, Inc.	014256	0850
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1710	Stephen J. Kleshinski	5,755,778	05-26-1998	ANASTOMOSIS DEVICE	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventor	Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	008279	0600
						Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	NMT Medical, Inc.	012762	0895
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1710-1	Stephen J. Kleshinski	5,921,995	07-13-1999	ANASTOMOSIS DEVICE	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventor	Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	008279	0600
						Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	NMT Medical, Inc.	012762	0895
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273
GORE1750	Stephen J. Kleshinski	5,776,162	07-07-1998	VESSEL IMPLANTABLE SHAPE MEMORY APPLIANCE WITH SUPERELASTIC HINGED JOINT	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	From	To	Reel	Frame
						Inventor	Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	008386	0225
						Nitinol Medical Technologies, Inc.	NMT Medical, Inc.	012762	0895
						NMT Medical, Inc.	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	026503	0273